

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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CHAP. 152

—shall annually make oath to amount paid for clerk hire.

quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year. On the first day of January of each year the registers receiving the sums above specified for clerk hire shall make under oath to the county treasurers of their respective counties, a statement specifying the amount paid by them for that purpose and to whom paid during the year next preceding, and shall pay to said treasurers any unexpended balance of such sums in their hands.

This act shall take effect, July 1, 1905.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 152.

An Act to apportion the expense of Bridges between towns.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Expense of bridge to be borne in proportion to state valuation of towns.

Section 1. Whenever a highway hereafter located crosses any river which divides towns, the expense of constructing, maintaining and repairing any bridge across such river shall be borne by such towns in proportion to their last state valuation prior to such location.

Act takes effect January 1, 1906.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January one, nineteen hundred and six.

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 153.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes, defining Manslaughter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 2, chapter 119, R. S., amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "aforethought" in the second line of said section the words, 'or, being under the legal duty to care and provide for any child or other person, wilfully fails or neglects to provide for such child or other person necessary food, clothing, treatment for the sick or other necessaries of life, thereby causing or hastening the death of such child or other person,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

CHAP. 154Manslaughter
defined and
punished.

'Section 2. Whoever unlawfully kills a human being in the heat of passion, on sudden provocation, without express or implied malice aforethought, or, being under the legal duty to care and provide for any child or other person, wilfully fails or neglects to provide for such child or other person, necessary food, clothing, treatment for the sick, or other necessaries of life, thereby causing or hastening the death of such child or other person, or commits manslaughter as defined by the common law, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than twenty years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.'

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 154.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of Registers of Deeds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in paragraph eight thereof, the following words: 'certificates of organization of corporations, and copies thereof for filing with the secretary of state, five dollars;' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

Section 18,
chapter 117,
R. S.,
amended.

'Recording certificates of limited partnership, fifty cents; certificates of organization of corporations, and copies thereof for filing with the secretary of state, five dollars; receiving and filing certificate of election of the clerk of a corporation, or resignation of said clerk, twenty-five cents; recording certificates of foreclosure of mortgages or notices of foreclosure, fifty cents.'

—fees of
registers
of deeds.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Act shall take
effect July 1,
1905.

Approved March 24, 1905.